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1. During late July 1953, the Chinese Communists were constructing a large number of military warehouses in the suburbs of Changchou (N 24-30, E 117-40) and in Changchou proper.¹
2. During May one radio receiver and one radio transmitter had been established at the headquarters of the 253 Regiment, 85 Sailor Division, at Chaishang (N 24-27, E 118-10), Amoy Island.²
3. Prior to September, the Chinese Communists had erected a radio transmitter at Shihmaot'ou (approximately N 24-27, E 118-10), Amoy Island.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It was rumored among the inhabitants of Changchou that these warehouses were to store munitions and military equipment for a Chinese Communist invasion of Chinmen and Tach'en.

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- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. In [REDACTED] a related untested source stated that during October 1952 a new military hospital was being constructed at the East Gate of the city. At that time the hospital was the only known military installation in Changchou.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Although the 253 Regimental headquarters has been previously specifically reported only at unlocated Shinhushan (4258/3275/1472), the battalion dispositions as stated in [REDACTED] indicated that in May and July 1953 the 253 Regimental headquarters was probably in the immediate Amoy area.

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